

Late Council Question and Answer

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Meeting Date

February 4, 2016

Additional Answer Information

QUESTION: Please identify to total amount that ARR spent on flood-related efforts for the last three years. Does ARR expect to receive any reimbursement from FEMA? MAYOR PRO TEM'S TOVO

ANSWER:

1) There have been three major flood events in the past three years: Halloween flood 2013, Memorial day flood 2015, and Halloween Flood 2015.

ARR's estimated Halloween Flood 2013 expenses total \$880,000 and we received \$913,000 of FEMA reimbursement. FEMA will repay a maximum of 85% of the City's actual expenses for debris removal. We are currently undergoing an audit and adjustments are being made to the initial expense claim and reimbursement amount. We expect to return approximately \$200,000 to FEMA.

Documentation of expenses from the Memorial Day and Halloween floods in 2015 is ongoing.

Memorial Day Estimated Debris removal expense = \$290,000 and potential FEMA reimbursement if our claim is approved = \$237,000.

Halloween 2015 estimated debris removal expense = \$175,000 and potential FEMA reimbursement if our claim is approved = \$131,000.

The FM 812 landfill sustained damage in the Memorial day 2015 flood and the damages were exacerbated during the subsequent Halloween 2015 flood because they had not yet been repaired. At present we estimate expenses of \$1,500,000 to repair the landfill damages and could receive up to \$1,100,000 in FEMA reimbursement if our claims are approved